

Scholars Initiative. Currently, Scott serves as Georgetown's representative on the Worker Rights Consortium Board.

Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and received a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas-Austin. Prior to his work at Georgetown, Scott served in multiple leadership positions at the U.S. Department of Education, and served in various professional staff positions for Members of Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Scott Fleming, a friend of many Members of Congress and staff, including many who are graduates of Georgetown University, for his many years of outstanding service as Associate Vice President for Federal Relations at Georgetown University.

HONORING DENNIS CRANDALL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dennis Crandall and his fourteen years as principal of Archbishop Hanna High School in Sonoma, California. He was aptly honored at Hanna Boys Center's 12th Annual Evening with the All Stars on April 21, 2018.

Mr. Crandall is a Sonoma County native who graduated from Analy High School and received his Bachelor of Science in atmospheric science from the University of California, Davis. He also earned a Life Secondary Credential in physics and math from Sacramento State University and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from St. Mary's College.

For the past fourteen years Mr. Crandall has been the principal of Archbishop Hanna High School, a school that serves at-risk teenage boys in Sonoma County. While at the helm of the school, he led the effort for the school to earn the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation. Mr. Crandall also worked on restructuring and improving the curriculum, focusing on how to best serve a large and diverse population. Some of his many accomplishments as principal include adding college prep and online courses, expanding the day students' program to better serve those who need greater assistance, developing a vocational viticulture program and starting an organic garden and orchard program to promote sustainability.

Mr. Crandall is turning his energy to a new fundraising role in the development department of Hanna Boys Center. He believes he can make the greatest impact for the center and school by working on fundraising efforts for new facilities and an expanded educational program.

Mr. Crandall is a devoted husband to his wife, Marcia, and caring father to their three children. He is also a dedicated volunteer, having serving on both St. Joseph Catholic Church and Cardinal Newman High School's Board of Directors.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crandall is a dedicated educator and compassionate individual who has

made education his life's work. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Dennis Crandall here today.

RECOGNIZING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURKE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department on its 70th anniversary, and to thank its volunteers for filling an essential role in keeping our community safe.

The Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was founded in January 1948, and for seven decades it has provided lifesaving fire suppression and prevention, as well as emergency medical and rescue services to the residents of Burke and the surrounding communities. It also provides, houses, and maintains firefighting and emergency medical equipment, and provides opportunities for professional growth and development for the membership, as well as maintains and fosters a strong viable organization.

As one of the county's most active volunteer fire and rescue departments, the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department works in cooperation with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to serve the community. During FY17, units from the BVFRD were dispatched 5,485 times responding to 3,722 incidents.

I am honored to recognize the entire BVFRD on this momentous anniversary, as well as the dedicated men and women who have volunteered for extra duty as officers or as members of the board of directors. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the following individuals.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vice-President—Tonya McCreary
Secretary—Amy Gold
Treasurer—Earl Roberts
Directors—Larry Bocknek, Matthew Bryant, Kenneth Senn

OFFICERS

Deputy Chief: Tina Godfrey, John Hudak
Captain II: Melissa Ashby, Larry Bocknek, Keith O'Connor
Lieutenant: Emily Fisher, Kevin Grottle, Shaun Kurry
Sergeant: Jennifer Babic, Peter Hamilton
Team Leader/ Asst. EMS Officer: Megan Bush

Team Leader: Paul Stracke
Asst. Staffing Officer: Caitlin Curran
Chaplain: Harry Chelpon

In addition to the men and women who have generously assumed the responsibilities of serving as an Officer or a member of the Board of Directors, the Burke Volunteer Fire Department is also presenting awards to the following individuals in recognition of their exemplary service during the last year:

AWARDS

Rookie of the Year: Thales Dus
Firefighter of the Year: FF Caitlin Curran
EMS Provider of the Year: EMT Blaine Ries
Officer of the Year: Captain II Melissa Ashby

Administrative Member of the Year: Charlene Murphy
Career Member of the Year: FCFRD Captain II Mike Istvan
Team Award: FCFRD Station 14 A, B, and C Shifts

Partnership Award: Kevin Grottle
Chief's and President's Award: Amy Gold
Founders Award: Tina Godfrey

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the department for an incredible seventy years of service, and in thanking all of the brave volunteers who do not hesitate to drop everything when the community calls in need of help. To all of these men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect our residents I say: "Stay safe."

HONORING JANE CURTIS

HON. PETER WELCH

OF VERMONT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. WELCH. Mr. Speaker, Jane Curtis will be 100 years of age on June 7, 2018. She continues to enjoy a vigorous and productive life. She is revered by generations of Vermonters for all the work and community contributions she and her renowned, departed husband, Will Curtis, provided to the people of Vermont. She and Will had dairy farms in West Harford and Hartland, Vermont. They were great readers and owned the magnificent Yankee Bookshop in Woodstock, Vermont for many years. And Jane has worked for decades for the improvement of the Connecticut River watershed.

Jane's husband Will was a renowned commentator on Vermont Public Radio, and Jane collaborated with him on that effort, as well as many others. Jane and Will published books together, many with their dear friend Frank Lieberman, ranging from antique wood stoves to histories of the Billings family, Woodstock, the Long Trail, the Farm and Wilderness Camps, Calvin Coolidge—who was born nearby in Plymouth, Vermont—and the art of Monhegan Island, Maine.

Jane served on the board of the Connecticut River Watershed Council for years. She also served social service agencies in the Upper Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire. At 100, Jane Curtis is still actively writing. Recently, she wrote an essay on the fall of the Roman Republic, with analogies to the present day.

Mr. Speaker, we celebrate in Vermont a century of contributions by Jane Curtis.

RECOGNIZING PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ON OBTAINING CERTIFICATIONS AND RENEWALS FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate educators of the Prince William